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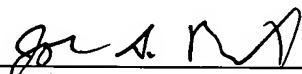
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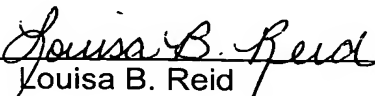
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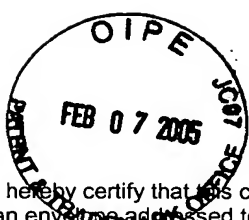
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**Claim Summary:**

Claims originally present: 1-25.  
Claims previously canceled: none.  
Claims previously amended: none.  
Claims previously added: none.  
Claims hereby canceled: 17-25.  
Claims hereby amended: none.  
Claims hereby being added: none.  
Claims hereby elected for prosecution: 1-16.  
Claims remaining: 1-16.

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